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Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters, *today*, 22 November, official holiday, and *tomorrow*, 23 November 2012.]

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 26 November 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Working methods of the Security Council". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and the Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sahel.

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Other meetings

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Friday, 23 November 2012

Group of 77 (on the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Press conferences

[There are no Spokesperson's noon briefings scheduled for *today*, 22 November, offical holiday, and *tomorrow*, 23 November 2012.]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following change has been made:

(a) Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 6 December, will now be held on Monday, 17 December 2012; and

(b) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

As previously announced, the second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women (28–30 November 2012) will also be PaperSmart. Delegations are requested to e-mail electronic versions of statements to the UN-Women PaperSmart Secretariat at papersmart.eb@unwomen.org for uploading to the portal, no later than two hours in advance of the designated speaking slot. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the UN-Women PaperSmart portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 26 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Resumed substantive session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting of its resumed substantive session on Monday, 26 November 2012, at 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to take action on three draft resolutions recommended by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean at its thirty-fourth session (E/2012/L.34, E/2012/L.35, E/2012/L.36 and E/2012/15/Add.3).

The Council will also consider outstanding issues deferred from its 2012 substantive session. In this connection, the Council will take action on a draft decision recommended by the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management at its second session (E/2012/46, chapter I, section A); a draft decision recommended by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its twenty-seventh session (E/2012/90, chapter I); and a draft decision on the dates and venue for the tenth session of the United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (E/2012/L.37).

The Council will also be invited to take note of the report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its seventeenth session (A/67/39); the report of the Secretary-General on quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/2012/79); the report of the Secretary-General on analysis of funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system for 2010 (E/2012/80); and the report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (E/2012/49/Add.1).

The Council will further hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission for Social Development, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Committee for the United Nations Population Award, and the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. The list of candidates for the elections is available on Candiweb, at www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal/home/pid/11312.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the report on the end-of-cycle review of the medium-term strategic plan for 2006-2013, which will be considered at the first regular session of 2013, on Monday, 26 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of States Parties
Fourteenth meeting

The Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Rights to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 28 February 2013. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/43, CRC/SP/44 (to be issued) and CRC/SP/44/Add.1 (to be issued).

Credentials

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (attention: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (room S-1308)), *prior to Tuesday, 18 December*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

For more information and to download documents, please *click here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women on the integrated budget and cost-recovery road map on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Restitution or return of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 10) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultations (fourth reading) on the draft of the annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.32, entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (under agenda item 21)" (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00 in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the UNCTAD New York Office (DC-2 Building, 11th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.25, entitled "Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.17, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly In Africa" (under agenda item 20 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consulations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.8, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 25 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Kenya)

Monday, 26 November 20012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.4, entitled "International Day of Forests and the Tree" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.27, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 20 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 14:00 to 15:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.10, entitled "Smooth transition for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sri Lanka)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2728BR (Secretariat Building).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.6, entitled "International cooperation to reduce the impact of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Thailand)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights" (under agenda item 131) (convened by the delegations of Egypt and Mexico)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 12:00 to 14:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.61, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Liberia, on behalf of the African Group)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions proposed by the Non-Aligned Movement under agenda items of the Third Committee (convened by the delegation of Cuba, as the Coordinator of the Working Group on Human Rights of the Non-Aligned Movement)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.18*, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the counties of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Toward a new generation of development goals — A day of informal discussions on the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Mexico and Peru, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office and the Club de Madrid)

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:40, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sara Burke, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung New York Office (e-mail sburke@fesny.org); or Ms. Sara Luna, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail sluna@sre.gob.mx).]

Dialogue between the President of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly and civil society (organized by the Office of President of the General Assembly, in collaboration with the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS), the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the NGO Relations, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 16:15 to 17:15, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council or associated with DPI are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jutta Edthofer, Office of the President of the General Assembly (e-mail edthofer@un.org).]

Special event in observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on the theme "A promise is a promise" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Wednesday, 28 November 2012, from 15:15 to 16:15, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. For further information, please contact Ms. Aldijana Sisic, UN-Women (e-mail aldijana.sisic@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4420); or *click here*.]

Briefing on "Enhancing African peacekeeping training and research capacities for complex peace and security emergencies in Africa" (by the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ecoma Alaga, OSAA (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Briefing on "The global thematic consultation on health in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Botswana and Sweden)

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Maureen Koech, UNICEF (e-mail mkoech@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7786).]

Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA's Multi-year Appeal 2013 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, DPA (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995). *Click here* for more information on the DPA Multi-Year Appeal.]

Twenty-first International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solution (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine, in cooperation with the World Information Transfer Inc.)

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 10.00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115); or *click here*.]

Special event on "Targeted sanctions, human rights and due process — The future of the 1267/1989 Al-Qaida sanctions regime" (on the occasion of the presentation of the thematic report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Auditorium of the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. To register, please contact Ms. Simone Försch, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail simone.foersch@diplo.de). For further information, please contact Mr. Nikolaus Schultz, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail schultzn@un.org).]

Announcements

Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information Web site at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The Web site also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012 *(English)*.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development (6–15 February 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the high-level panel discussion on the priority theme (Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme to Ms. Wenyan Yang (e-mail yang@un.org) and Ms. Makiko Tagashira (e-mail tagashira@un.org), *no later than Monday, 26 November 2012.*

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 30 November 2012.*

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the regional course. For additional information or inquiries, please e-mail rcil-africa@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 21 November 2012

Security Council

6867th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2020 (2011) (S/2012/783)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Greece, Italy, Somalia, Spain and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/861, submitted by France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Spain, Ukraine and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/861) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/861) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2077 (2012).

The representatives of South Africa and Togo made statements following the vote.

6868th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2012/838)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Roger Meece, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Meece.

6869th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, via video teleconference from the region.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Second Committee

30th meeting

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development [item 20 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.38

The representative of Tajikistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Eritrea, Guyana, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Mauritius, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Serbia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste and Viet Nam.

Subsequently, Costa Rica and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Harmony with Nature [item 20 (h)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.37

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia introduced the draft resolution.

Sustainable development [item 20]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.13/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 152 to 7, with 3 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel and Lebanon in explanation of vote.

Globalization and interdependence [item 22 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution of A/C.2/67/L.3/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 113 to 47, with 5 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Canada, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the the Republic of Moldova) and Mexico.

A general statement after the vote was made by the representative of Cuba.

Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation [item 23 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/67/L.2 and A/C.2/67/L.39

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.39.

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Bangladesh), in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.39.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.39, as orally corrected.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Chile and the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolutionA/C.2/67/L.39, draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.2 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 23 (b).

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 61]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.33

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Namibia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 156 to 5, with 7 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Israel.

A statement was made by the observer for Palestine.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of right of reply was made by the representative of Israel.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was also made by the observer for Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Guyana).

Fifth Committee

15th meeting

Human resources management [item 135]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/324, A/67/324/Add.1, A/67/99, A/67/99/Corr.1, A/67/329, A/67/329/Add.1, A/67/171 and A/67/171/Corr.1).

The Director of the Ethics Office introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of that Office (A/67/306).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/67/545).

Inspector Gérard Biraud of the Joint Inspection Unit introduced the notes by the Secretary-General transmitting the reports of that Unit (A/67/136, A/67/337 and A/66/327).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the notes by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/67/136/Add.1, A/67/337/Add.1 and A/66/327/Add.1).

A statement was made the President of the United Nations Staff Union, Vienna, on behalf of the staff of the United Nations Secretariat and its funds and programmes.

The Committee began its general discussion of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Australia (on behalf of the CANZ group (Australia, Canada and New Zealand)), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; and the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Thailand, the Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Cuba, Japan, Pakistan, the United States, Singapore, the Russian Federation and Sri Lanka.

The Chair informed the Committee that the conclusion of the general discussion on agenda item 135 would be held on Monday, 26 November, in the morning.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries. New York, 24 September 2010

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His Excellency Margus Kolga

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